



RECEIVED  
JUN 15 2001  
166/109/01  
ATT 55  
DB  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Atty Dkt 0054.009  
2300-0054.009  
PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 1, 2001.

6/1/01  
Date

Susan LaMont  
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: C. Saoud

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF-A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS OF USE  
(AS AMENDED)

REPLY BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Reply to Examiner's Answer in the above patent application in response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 9, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 2001 By: Dahna S. Pasternak  
Dahna S. Pasternak  
Registration No. 41,411  
Attorney for Applicants

CHIRON CORPORATION  
Intellectual Property - R440  
P.O. Box 8097  
Emeryville, CA 94662-8097  
Telephone: 510-923-2708  
Facsimile: 510-655-3542